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SECONDARY AIR SUPPL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES X NO								
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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview.								
Therefore, application is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.								
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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks. An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is attached.